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AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION

Commissioner for Patents
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Dear Sir:

Please consider this paper in response to the Final Office Action dated October 4, 2006.

Amendments to the Specification. There are no amendments to the specification.

Amendments to the Claims begin on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 6 of this paper.

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